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(*e*) whether the Government would place on the table of the House the detailed working sheet showing the difference between the village-site price and f.o.r. price?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The answer [a] as placed on the table of the House."

Number of gruel centres in Palnad taluk.

* 232 *Q.*—SRI M. BAPAIAH CHOWDARY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many villages in Palnad taluk, Guntur district, were declared as famine area;

(*b*) how many gruel centres were opened by the Government in these villages;

(*c*) what is the amount spent so far for maintaining them; and

(*d*) whether they are still continued?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Ten villages in Palnad taluk, Guntur district are considered as affected by adverse seasonal conditions.

" (*b*) Two gruel centres have been opened by the Government in Palnad taluk, besides nine centres run by non-official agencies.

" (*c*) Rs. 2,500 by the Government.

" (*d*) Yes."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1952-53—*cont.*

(1) DEMAND XXVIII—ELECTRICITY—*cont.*

MR. SPEAKER :—" I fix the time limit for each hon. Member as five minutes. The hon. Member Mr. P. K. Gopalakrishnan will now speak."

* SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" I rise to support the cut motion moved by Mr. S. S. Kolkebail. In this connexion I want to bring to the notice of Government the necessity for starting hydro-electric projects in Malabar. Many hydro-electric schemes have been provided in the five-year plan, for different parts of the State but I do not find even a single scheme for Malabar. In Malabar we have plenty of water resources. But the pity is that they are not harnessed for agricultural purposes and for the development of hydro-electricity.

" All hon. Members should know that if properly developed, Malabar is bound to become an industrial area of importance.

[a] Printed as Appendix on page 350 infra.